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Note by the Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Addendum

On 25 April 2008, the Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea received by facsimile a note verbale, dated 16 April 2008, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, Francophonie and Regional Integration of Gabon. The note verbale contains the following information (as translated from French) concerning the withdrawal of the candidature of Jean-Marie Ntoutoume:

> The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, Francophonie and Regional Integration presents its compliments to the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and has the honour to inform it that, in anticipation of the elections for judges of the Tribunal which are to be held during the eighteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the Government of Gabon has decided to remove the name of Mr. Jean-Marie Ntoutoume from the list of candidates for election to the Tribunal.

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